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Interview Agenda (for Thursday, September 9, 2004)

Discuss the Suzuki and Le references. Particularly the cited filtering features in each of these references which are alleged to correspond to applicants claimed smoothing unit that detects and smooths bright parts of an image adjacent to dark parts of image, leaving the dark parts of the image unsmoothed.